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Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FOOD AND BEVERAGE
PRODUCTS FROM MALT SPROUTS (as amended; formerly
Process for Producing Food or Drink from Malt Root)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request
that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Title and Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.